

RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

Tom Wheeler Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

A Place Called Home is a safe haven in South Central Los Angeles where for 22 years underserved youth have been empowered to take ownership of their lives through programs in education, the arts, and well-being. We build success through the support of our many partners, one of whom has been Time Warner Cable. We value the company's commitment to STEM education, and we are hopeful that its potential merger with Charter Communications and Bright House Networks will result in a compounded collective commitment to improving low income communities.

The companies that would merge to create New Charter each have firm priorities in diversity and community investment. Our history with Time Warner and the community orientations of Charter and Bright House are all evidence of excellent corporate citizenship, which we encourage.

As we understand it, New Charter would engage with organizations like ours through its investment plans. For example, the company would offer low-income consumers like the families we serve a discount on broadband. This would provide a critical digital link to many young people that currently lack access to necessary technology to participate fully in today's educational and employment arenas. In addition, we believe the *Charter Our Community* program, which is working to rebuild 25,000 unsafe homes by 2020, speaks volumes regarding the type of impact the company wishes to have in the regions in which it operates.

New Charter has clearly expressed its interest in being a reliable and influential community partner. As a community based nonprofit, we are encouraged by the company's extensive commitments and we urge your full consideration of the approval of the merger and its added value in communities like ours.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Zeichner

Exe¢ytive Director, A Place Called Home